THE

Earl MARSHAL'S

ORDER

CONCERNING

The ROBES, CORONETS, &c.

Which are to be worn by the PEERESSES

AT THE

CORONATION

Of Their Moſt Sacred MAJESTIES

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AND

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THESE are to give Notice to all Peereſſes, that are to attend in the Royal Proceeding to their MAJESTIES Coronation, That the Robe, or Mantle, of a Baroneſs, be of Crimſon Velvet, the Cape whereof to be furred with Minever Pure, and powdered with two Bars, or Rows, of Ermine; the ſaid Mantle to be edged round with Minever Pure, two Inches in Breadth, and the Train to be three Foot on the Ground; her Coronet to be according to her Degree, *viz.* a Rim, or Circle, with Six Pearls upon the ſame, not raiſed upon Points.

That the Robe, or Mantle, of a Viſcounteſs be like that of a Baroneſs, only the Cape powdered with two Rows and an half of Ermine, the Edging of the Mantle two Inches as before, and the Train a Yard and Quarter; her Coronet to be according to her Degree, *viz.* a Rim, or Circle, with Pearls thereon, Sixteen in Number, and not raiſed upon Points.

That the Mantle of a Counteſs be as before, only the Cape powdered with three Rows of Ermine, the Edging three Inches in Breadth, and the Train a Yard and half; her Coronet to be compoſed of Eight Pearls, raiſed upon Points, or Rays, with ſmall Leaves between, above the Rim.

That the Mantle of a Marchioneſs be as before, only the Cape powdered with three Rows and half of Ermine, the Edging four Inches in Breadth, the Train a Yard and three Quarters; her Coronet to be compoſed of four Leaves, and four Pearls raiſed upon Points of the ſame Height as the Leaves, alternately above the Rim.

And that the Mantle of a Dutcheſs be as before, only the Cape powdered with four Rows of Ermine, the Edging five Inches broad, the Train two Yards; her Coronet to be compoſed of Eight Leaves, all of equal Height above the Rim.

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The Surcoats or Kirtles to be all of Crimſon Velvet, cloſe bodied, and claſped before, edged or bordered with Minever Pure, two Inches broad, and ſcallopped down the Sides from below the Girdle, and ſloped away into a Train proportionable to the Length of the Robe, or Mantle, of each Degree, *viz.* about a third Part thereof, the Sleeves of the Surcoats alſo to be of Crimſon Velvet, about five Inches deep, ſcalloped at the Bottom, edged with Minever Pure, and fringed with Gold or Silver, the Caps of their Coronets to be all of Crimſon Velvet, turned up with Ermine, with a Button and Taſſel of Gold or Silver on the Top, ſuitable to the Fringe of their Sleeves. The Petticoats to be of Cloth of Silver, or any other white Stuff, either laced or embroidered according to each Perſon's Fancy; the Mantles to hang back, being faſtened on each Shoulder, with Cordons of Silver, or Gold, ſuitable to their Fringe, with Taſſels of the ſame hanging on each Side down the Waiſt. The Surcoats or Kirtles to be open before, that the Petticoats may appear.

And it is likewiſe his Majeſty's Pleaſure, that all and every the Peereſſes, who ſhall attend the Coronation, do forbear to ſet, or uſe, any Jewels, or precious Stones, in their Coronets.

And Whereas Coachmakers, Carvers, Embroiderers, Painters, Silverſmiths, and other Artificers do preſume (both upon Coaches, and in making the Coronets for this Preſent Coronation) to raiſe the Pearls of the Barons and Baroneſſes Coronets, upon Pins or Spikes (whereas they ought to be flat upon the Rim or Ring of the Coronet) this is to warn all ſuch Workmen from the like Error; and to enjoin and order them to take Care to make all ſuch Coronets, and all others, exactly as they are in the Margin hereof, as they will anſwer the contrary at their Peril.

By His MAJESTY's Command,

Effingham, M.